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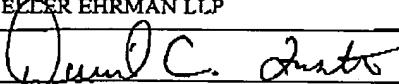
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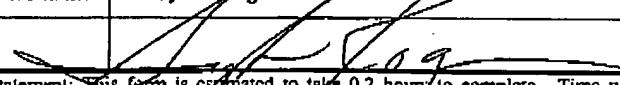
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicants submit the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.